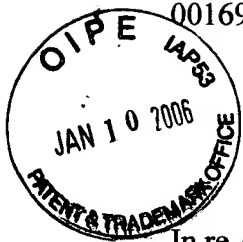


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REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)

Sir:


It is respectfully requested that the Commissioner for Patents correct the inventorship of the subject application, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b), by deleting James Robert Metcalfe as an inventor in this application.

The cancellation of claims 2-10, 12, 14, 15 and 17-33 in the Amendment After Final Rejection filed December 8, 2005, necessitates the requested change of inventorship, since it is understood that the invention of Mr. Metcalfe is no longer claimed in this application. The actual inventors of the invention presently claimed in this application are Peter W.M. Ilbery, Noribumi Koitabashi and Shoji Kanemura. An updated Application Data Sheet is also submitted herewith, listing only the remaining inventors.

Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$130.00, in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee in connection with this request, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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